

**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

¹⁰ Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,

Provides for continued examination of a utility or plant

Application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

Application Number: 10/591,506
Filing Date: June 26, 2007
First Named Inventor: Sawaguchi et al.
Group Art Unit: 1796
Examiner Name: Karuna P. Reddy
Attorney Docket Number: 0003187USU
CUSTOMER NO.: 27,623

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Note: 37 C.F.R. § 1.14 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 153 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (August 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (March 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

2. Miscellaneous

a. _____
Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

b.

Fees The RCE fee Under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.
a. XXXXX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$470.00, any deficiency in fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. **01-0467**.
i. XXXXX RCE fee (\$405.00- SMALL ENTITY) required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)
ii. XXXXX Extension of Time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)- 1 month
iii. _____ Other _____
b. _____ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed
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June 25, 2010

Date of Signature

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